

## Message Text

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P 051105Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1171  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PDEV, RH  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: HOVE INQUIRY BEGINS

REF: CAPE TOWN 889

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS STATE THAT THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING JUSTINCE MINISTER HOVE'S DISMISSAL BEGAN ITS MEETINGS ON MAY 4. MUZOREWA IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE WANTS THE REPORT READY BY MAY 6, IN TIME FOR THE UANC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING ON MAY 7 (PRETORIA 2536.) MUZOREWA SAID THE REPORT WOULD HAVE A MAJOR BEARING ON WHETHER OR NOT THE UANC STAYS IN THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT. ONE PRESS ACCOUNT SPECULATED THAT ANYTHING SHORT OF HOVE'S  
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REINSTATEMENT WOULD CAUSE THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE TO PRESS FOR WITHDRAWAL.

2. MEANWHILE, AMIDST CONTINUING REPORTS THAT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY NOT BE CALLED BEFORE INDEPENDENCE DAY ON DECEMBER 31, THE UANC HAS CALLED FOR LEGISLATION TO FIX A TIMETABLE FOR THE ELECTIONS. IF ELECTIONS AREN'T HELD,

IT WOULD SHOW THAT THE INTERNAL AGREEMENT IS "A GIGANTIC  
FRAUD", UANC PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN, DAVID MUKOME, SAID.  
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